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Re: MUR 5004

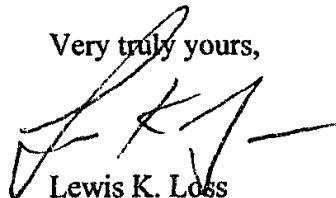
Dear Mr. Jordan:

This firm serves as counsel for Respondent the Commission on Presidential Debates in connection with MUR 5004, which involves a complaint filed by The Natural Law Party of the United States. I am enclosing an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel Form for your files.

The Commission on Presidential Debates received its copy of the complaint in this matter on May 2, 2000. Although this matter appears to involve many of the same issues as the complaint in MUR 4987, as to which CPD filed its response on May 2, 2000, we presently are examining the extent to which additional or updated declarations or other materials may be required to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a brief, two week enlargement of the time in which to respond, to and including May 31, 2000.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel
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from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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